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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/590,211
Filed: August 22, 2006
Title: Methods for Genetic Diversification in Gene Conversion
Active Cells
Applicants: Jean-Marie BUERSTEDDE *et al.*
Attorney Docket No.: 21027.002/P30753US00

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number P30753US00:

<u>\$ 360.00</u>	second one-month extension of time fee
<u>\$ 810.00</u>	RCE fee

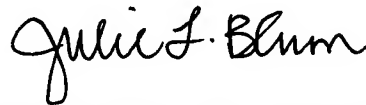
In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$1170), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby

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authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387
referencing matter number P30753US00.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie L. Blum". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

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Enclosures